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AUSTIN TRIAL GROUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. AUSTIN, Props., 356 North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio

1930-1931 Price List of Gladiolus Bulbs

Austin Gladiolus Bulbs are thoroughly semesan or otherwise treated for disease prevention before planting. Well grown, carefully harvested, properly cured and correctly stored.

TERMS:—Cash with order; or 25 per cent. deposit, balance C. O. D. at time of shipment. Remit by Postal Money Order from Canada and other foreign countries. U. S. postage stamps of one and two cent denominations and only the fractional part of a dollar accepted.

DISCOUNTS:—On orders of \$5.00 to \$15.00 a discount of 10 per cent. in bulbs of your selection; a discount of 15 per cent. on orders of \$15.00 to \$25.00 in bulbs, and on a \$25.00 order deduct \$5.00 cash.

WRITE US for discount on large quantities.

TEST OFFERS, SPECIALS AND COLLECTIONS are not subject to discount.

SUBSTITUTIONS:—If sold out of any size ordered, we will substitute either a larger or a size smaller (the next smaller if possible) in quantity to cover the difference in price. If you object to this, please so state, or if you prefer some other variety instead, mention it and we will try to please you.

ALL QUOTATIONS are made subject to prior sale.

PRICES given in this list cancel all previous quotations.

Shipment:—Orders filled in rotation and shipped when weather permits, mostly in March and April.

CHARGES PREPAID:—All orders amounting to \$1.00 or more will be delivered prepaid to all points reached by Parcel Post. On orders of less than \$1.00, add 25 cents. If shipment does not arrive in satisfactory condition, please notify us at once.

Make all checks, drafts or money orders payable to Austin Trial Grounds, and address all orders from this catalog to

AUSTIN TRIAL GROUNDS,
356 North Freedom Street,
RAVENNA, OHIO

A Personal Word About Austin Originations

1931 Marks our Forty-fourth Year of Gladiolus Growing
and

Our Prize Winnings Prove our Progress

At the Ohio State Society Gladiolus Exhibition at Columbus, Ohio we were awarded the First, Second and Third Monetary prizes for Most Meritorious Seedlings and also the Ohio State Society Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal for the Most Outstanding Seedlings of any type. Six ribbons on three spikes of bloom.

At the Mahoning Gladiolus Show in Youngstown, Ohio, we were awarded the monetary prize for Best Seedling of the Large-Flowered Type and also the Home Savings and Loan Company's Fifty Dollar Silver Challenge Cup for the Most Meritorious Seedling in the Show.

The Klivan Brothers', Youngstown, Ohio, Silver Basket was another winning of Austin Originations, also Ribbons. At Garden Clubs, Blue ribbons wherever exhibited in competition.

Our 1930-31 Introductions, of which stocks are limited, are offered in three sizes only:—

LARGE, meaning 1 ¼ inches and up in diameter.

MEDIUM, meaning ¾ inches and over in diameter.

SMALL, meaning ¾ inches down in diameter.

Our sizes run large whenever possible.

In pricing varieties this year we have taken into consideration the general business conditions and made prices as low as quantity and quality permit to enable people to test our NEW ORIGINATIONS and to use Gladiolus plentifully as an economic enjoyment in the home and at the show.

Our thorough cultivation and irrigation brought us blooms of large size and strong plump bulbs. We never had better ones.

Among the large sized ones THE BLIMP has furnished us good 6-inch blooms with 8 to 10 open. Its good placement on a slender graceful spike, give it an aerial appearance worthy its name.

IVER'L with large blooms of purest white, even to the pollen, has proven its value for both exhibition and commercial use.

GARDEN SPRITE, having tip markings is not only unusual but very beautiful and has every good Gladiolus quality.

The brilliant color, good size, substance and earliness of OHIO STATE place it in the class of early commercials.

STREAK-O-SUNSHINE is early too, and its straight creamy spike of good height with well placed 4-inch blooms having good substance and many open is a worthy commercial that is rare. ORIENTAL SILK looks like semi-double roses, while SILVER THREAD carrying six large blooms reminds one of Poinsettias. Mr. G. W. Thacker says "Paisley is slightly on the order of Mother Machree", but we think it goes one better for it is gray when weather is cool and a lovely smoky or purplish eosine-pink when warm. It's tall spike with many flowers open catches the eye.

RADIANT ORANGE and WELCOME, in basket arrangement won a silver cup. WELCOME has a fine tall spike and several large ruffled blooms open.

We withdrew SUSANNE WORDEN from sale for increase of stock but can now furnish it again. THE CROOK gave us large 6½-inch blooms of good substance and wonderful beauty, but nearly all the spikes were crooked; however some people like the waived ones best for artistic arrangement.

The magnificent variety, Dora Gill, was named for Mrs. Kermod F. Gill who, through untiring effort merged many Garden Clubs into one organization. The Garden Club of Ohio of which she is President. It was named publicly at the great Gladiolus Show in Cleveland auditorium August 29, 1930 where Mrs. Austin served as Supervisor of Judges.

NEW AUSTIN ORIGINATIONS FOR 1930-31

DORA GILL—A clear melting shade of pink verging on rose-doe. It's tall spike carrying 18 to 20 florets with 7 to 10 large perfectly placed blooms open at one time presents an impressive sight. Winner of the \$50.00 Challenge Cup for Most Meritorious seedling, also the monetary prize for Best Seedling of the large flowered type. A rather slow propagator.

Each: No. 1 size, \$15.00

No. 2 size, \$12.00;

No. 3 size, \$9.00

No smaller sizes or bulblets this season.

FLORENCE HUBLER—This might be called a new type of Gladiolus growth because of tall, somewhat narrow gray-green foliage, and remarkable cane-like spikes of great height.

("Believe it or not"), by actual measurement from top of ground to tip of tallest spike was 70 inches, the next tallest 65½, and these two came from one bulb. Several spikes measured 55 to 58 inches, and an average, from smaller bulbs, was 50 to 52 inches in height.

The flower heads on the extremely tall ones, three of them, measured 27 inches with 22 florets on main spike and 6 to 9 on side spikes. The blooms run 4 inches in diameter, wide open, strong substance, perfect placement and 4 open. Color white tinted pink, resembling the variety Mrs. Dr. Norton. Has never flaked. A good propagator, good germinator and wonderful seed parent. We believe this may be the fore-runner of a greatly improved type of Gladiolus.

Each, large size, \$5.00. No smaller sizes or bulblets this season.

BLUELIGHT (A) White tinted blue with pure violet-blue throat. Four-inch blooms of good substance well placed on straight spike of medium height. Outstanding among others, quickly attracting attention. Quite prolific and a good seed parent. Another good one for the Hybridist. Stock limited. Per Each—Large \$3.00.

CORYDON (A)—Strong beautiful plant growth producing tall spikes having large well-placed blooms of good substance. Color, bright pink with conspicuous blotch of maroon bordered creamy white. Edges of petals flaked purplish-blue, giving a smoky touch. One of the most gorgeous and strikingly attractive varieties we have ever known. Height, 45 to 48 inches.

Each, large, \$5.00; Medium, \$3.00

SPECIAL OFFER OF
AUSTIN ORIGINATIONS
Outstanding and all Good Value

One each

GARDEN SPRITE

ORIENTAL SILK

THE BLIMP

PAISLEY

TOBERSUN

Total Value \$11.35

IVER'L

WEDGWOOD

The entire lot, prepaid for \$8.00

OHIO STATE

STREAK-O-SUNSHINE

WELCOME

CONTINUITY MIXTURE

Especially selected for continuous blooming. Made up of all sizes of early, mid-season and late named varieties. Up-to-date selections. The most bloom for the least money.

100 for \$2.30

250 for \$5.00

BULBLET SPECIAL

100 Merced

25 Bold Winner

100 Buddy Worden

3 Garden Sprite

12 Iver'l

12 Tobersun

125 Helen Howard

10 Susanne Worden

100 Rose-Mulberry

5 Welcome

12 Ohio State

12 Streak-o-Sunshine

75 Miss Demure

100 Milady Imogene

50 Marion Koch

5 The Blimp

12 Oriental Silk

15 Wedgwood

25 The Flirt

25 The Silver Thread

25 Tycko Zang

150 Mrs. F. C. Hornberger

6 Paisley

50 Ruffolace

Over 1100 Bulblets. Value more than \$12.00

The entire lot for \$7.00 Prepaid.

One-half the quantity of lot for \$4.00 Prepaid.



AUSTINETTE

TOBERSUN PLANTING

SPECIALS

25	No. 4	_____	\$ 6.25
50	No. 5	_____	10.20
100	No. 6	_____	15.00

TOTAL VALUE \$31.25

Special Offer No. 1
Entire Lot **\$22.50**

Special Offer No. 2
Twice Entire Lot **\$40.00**

Special Offer No. 3
One-half Entire Lot **\$12.00**



TOBERSUN



Mrs. Florence Hubler and the tall Gladiolus named for her. The photograph was made late in the season after the blooms were gone.



DORA GILL

GENERAL LIST

5 at the dozen rate, 25 at the 100 rate, 250 at the 100 rate. Bulbs or bulblets

	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets Per	
Arabia (Hin), The Black One	1	.10							
	12	.60	.50	.40	.30	.20	.10	100	.25
Austinette, (A) Miniature La France pink for all dainty uses	1	1.00	.80	.70	.50	.35	.25	12	1.25
	12	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	2.75	1.50	100	5.00
Bold Winner (Bal.) Burnt orange, immense size	1	.15	.12	.10					
	12	1.25	1.00	.85	.70	.60	.50	100	.40
Buddy Worden (A) Orange-pink	1	.10	.08	.07					
	12	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10	100	.10
	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.25	.90	1000	.75
B. L. Smith, Lavender	12	.55	.45	.35	.25	.15	.10	100	.15
Evelyn Kirtland (A) Pink	1	.10	.08						
	12	.50	.40	.30					
Crimson Glow	12	.50	.40	.30				100	.10
Garden Sprite (A) Creamy white, tips of pe- tals dotted shrimp pink, extra fine	1	1.00	.75	.60					
Gloriana (Bet) Tall salmon, many open	1	.15	.12	.10					
	12	1.20	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.20		
Gold Eagle (A) Early-Blooms from bulblets								12	.10
	1	.10	.08	.07				100	.40
	12	.80	.70	.50	.40	.30	.20	1000	1.00
	100	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.40	1.60	1.00		
Golden Dream (G) Tall yellow	1	.15	.12	.10					
	12	1.40	1.20	1.00	.70	.75	.50	1000	2.00
Gretchen Zang (A) Salmon-pink	12	.50	.40	.30					
Helen Howard (A) Buff flushed coral, extra good commercial	1							12	.15
	12				.50	.40	.30		
	100				4.00	3.00	2.00	1000	2.00
Henry Ford (D)	1	.10							
	12	.50	.40	.30				100	.10
Herada (A) Mauve	1	.10	.08	.07					
High Nye (A) Old rose	12				.45	.35	.25	100	.30
Illuminator (H) Large red, resists drought	1	.10	.08	.07				25	.15
	12	.50	.40	.35	.30	.25	.20	1000	1.00
	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	.90	.75		
Iver'l (A) Pure white, even to the pollen, large good substance, fine spike, good com- mercial	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	.30	12	1.00
	12	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	6.00
	100	90.00	70.00	50.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	1000	40.00
Los Angeles (Hou.) Salmon-pink	1	.10	.08	.07					
	12				.20	.15	.10	1000	.60
Lacinatus (K) Pink	1	.10	.08	.07					
	12	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10	1000	.50
Marion Koch (A) Needle-point. Petals rolled to sharp point at tips, 5-inch blooms, pink tips shading lighter to center, wonderful when well grown	1	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10	15	.25
	12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	1.25
	100	35.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	1000	5.00
Milady Imogene (A) Pr. Hybrid. Pure white blooms of medium size daintily frilled.	1	.25	.20	.15	.10	.08		15	.20
	12	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.60	100	.75
Early	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	1000	3.00
Minuet (C) Lavender	1	.40	.35	.25					
Miss Demure (A) White, eosine pink throat, good spike, resists drought	1	.10	.08	.07					
	12	.50	.40	.30	.25			50	.25
	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1000	2.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters, (F) Orchid lavender	1		.10	.08					
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger (H) Late white	1	.15	.12	.10					
	12	1.25	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.30	1000	1.50
Ohio State (A) Double row 4 to 5 inch blooms, brilliant Begonia-rose tinted laven- der. One of the brightest of the real early varieties, prolific	1	1.00	.80	.60	.50	.35	.25	12	1.00
	12	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	100	5.00
	100	55.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	15.00		
Orange Queen (Hol) Apricot-orange	1	.10	.08	.07					
	12	.50	.40	.30	.25				
	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1000	.80
Oriental Silk (A). Subdued shade of deep rose, blooms of silky texture	1	.50	.40	.30	.25	.20	.15	12	.25
	12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	100	1.00
	100				15.00	12.50	10.00	1000	6.00
Paisley (A) Grayish eosine pink, double row large blooms on tall straight spike. Edges overlaid mauvette. Prolific	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	.30	12	1.00
	12	15.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00	100	5.00
Radiant Orange (A). Large blooms, bright orange so clear it is almost transparent. Good spike, many open, never flakes	1	.40	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	15	.25
	12	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	.60
	100	30.00	22.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	1000	3.00
Rose-mulberry (A). Coral pink, flushed vio- let, smoky effect	1	.15	.12	.10	.08			25	.15
	12	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.30	.20	100	.60
	100	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1000	2.50

	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets Per	
Ruffolace, White lacinated	1	.15	.10	.08				100	.15
Susanne Worden (A) Bright Tyrian-rose upper petals are lighter at center, blooms large, attract attention at a distance	1 12	.75 6.00	.60 5.00	.50 4.00	.40 3.00	.30 2.50			
Streak-O-Sunshine (A) Salmon-pink, creamy blotch, a white spike, variegated foliage	1 12	.50 5.00	.40 4.00	.30 3.00	.25 1.75	.15 1.20	.10 .75	12 100	.50 2.00
The Blimp (A) White petals edged pink, many open	1 12	1.50 12.00	1.25 9.00	1.00 7.50	.75 6.00	.50 4.50	.30 3.00	12 100	1.50 5.00
The Crook (A) Begonia-rose, immense size, pointed petals	1	.30	.30	.30					
The Flirt (A) Garnet-red	1 12	.10	.08 .40	.30	.25	.20	.15	15	.10
The Orchid (Sp.) Lavender, orchid form	1	.40	.30	.20	.10				
The Silver Thread (A) Scarlet, silver line on lower petals	1	.50	.40	.30	.25	.15	.10	25	.50
Tobersun (A) Needlepoint yellow, Strong plant growth, tall spike, many open, wond- erful placement	1 12 100	1.00 8.00 55.00	.80 6.50 45.00	.60 5.00 35.00	.50 4.00 25.00	.35 3.00 20.00	.25 2.00 15.00	12 100 1000	1.00 6.00 50.00
Tycko Zang (A) Large salmon-pink	1 12 100	.10 .50 3.00	.08 .40 2.50	.07 .30 2.00	.20 1.50	.15 1.25	.10 .90	100 1000	.10 .50
Wedgwood (A) Lustrous violet-purple, tall graceful spike, many open	1 12 100	.25 2.00 16.00	.20 1.50 12.00	.15 1.25 10.00	.10 .90 7.50	.08 .70 5.00	.07 .50 4.00	15 100 1000	.30 1.50 5.00
Welcome (A) Rich pink, light yellow throat, no lines, good size, substance, ruffled, tall and 6 to 8 open. One of the best, increases well, outstanding	1 12	3.00 20.00	2.00 15.00	1.50 10.00	1.00 8.00	.60 5.00	.35 4.00	1 12	.25 2.00
Yellow Treasure	100	1.75	1.40	1.10	1.00	.75	.60	1000	.40

LARGE SIZE ONLY

AFLAME (Hr.) Tall with several large rose-orange blooms open at one time, very graceful								Each	\$.35
ANNIE LAURIE (B) Shell pink, attractive								Each	.10
BALBOA, (Br.) Apricot-orange								Each	.10
BLEEDING HEART, (B) Light pink with large red blotch. Very fine								Each	2.00
BETTY NUTHALL, (Salb.) Coral-pink. Very tall								Each	.50
BERTIE SNOW, (Mair.) Extra fine lavender								Each	.50
CATHERINE COLEMAN, (C) Deep pink, tall								Each	.15
CORONADO, (Br.) White, purple feathering. Large								Each	1.25
LA PALOMA, (Dus.) Bright Orange. A wonderful flower								Each	1.25
LONGFELLOW, (Dec.) La France pink. One of the best								Each	.10
MARMORA, (Errey). Gray with Petunia blotch								Each	.25
MARY-O-MINE, (A) Crystal white. Blooms 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Each spike a bouquet in itself								Each	.50
MISS JOY, Pink, yellow throat								Each	.50
PEARL OF CALIF. (Kings) Large La France pink. 25 to 30 blooms and many open								Each	.30
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (P) Enormous blooms of bright salmon-rose with red blotch								Each	.30
ROYAL LAVENDER (Sch.) Name describes it. A good one								Each	.50
ROZAN (A) Light pink white throat, immense size								Each	.25
VEILED BRILLIANCE, (A) Pink, creamy throat, very large has a smoky veiling								Each	.25
W. H. PHIPPS, (D). Many large salmon-pink blooms with nearly all open at one time								Each	.10

TESTIMONIALS

Portion of letter from Mr. Frank A. Platz of Executive Board of M. G. S. and whose opinion is of value:

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion of your Norton seedling. It sure is a beauty. My memory gives it a high place on the score sheets. I have seen many seedlings in other gardens and in shows, acted as judge, grown a considerable number of seedlings myself, so it is only natural for me to become enthused over a real one even if it does belong to someone else."

Jack Miller of Mo., in speaking of The Crook, says:

"I tried six new varieties and like The Crook the best of all because of its beautiful color and especially the shape of the flower. Want some more for myself and friends."

Truly Jack knows a good flower when he sees it.

How would you like a genuine crook in your garden? This rascal has a \$100 flower on a 1 cent spike. We've yanked him out by the roots more than once only to relent and replant when the large, beautiful blooms faced us.

Color, Begonia-rose and carmine. He's yours for 30c.

P.S.—He likes eats and plenty of drink.



THE CROOK